

**WHAT DO
FEMALE
STUDENTS HAVE
TO SAY ABOUT
JOB CORPS?**



"Job Corps has changed my life. I'm working toward my high school diploma and training in business technology. I have a better future thanks to Job Corps."

**Business Technology Student
Harpers Ferry Job Corps Center**

"Before I joined Job Corps, I was working dead-end jobs. Now, I'm bettering myself and my future."

**Brick Masonry Student
Potomac Job Corps Center**

"I wasn't doing anything positive with my life. I joined Job Corps to get an education, so that when I graduate I'll be able to have a good career."

**Business Technology Student
Pittsburgh Job Corps Center**

"You can get a lot from Job Corps – high school diploma, GED, a trade, driver's license – and it makes you want more from life. Now I want to get a good job and attend college."

**Hotel Clerk Student
Charleston Job Corps Center**



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JOB CORPS Success Lasts A Lifetime

(800) 733-JOBS

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JOB CORPS FOR WOMEN



Each year, thousands of young women just like you join Job Corps to receive career training, earn their high school diploma or GED and begin a new path in life – one that leads to success.

Gain independence, meet new people and turn your life around at any one of Job Corps' 20 centers located in Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and West Virginia. Job Corps staff will help you find a center that meets your training and personal needs, so you can achieve your goals.



Look closely...everyone pictured in this brochure is an actual Job Corps student, graduate or instructor.

I'VE HEARD OF JOB CORPS, BUT WHAT EXACTLY IS IT?

Job Corps is a free, job training and education program for youth ages 16 through 24. You can earn your high school diploma or GED and receive help finding a good job. In addition, Job Corps provides housing, health care, meals and a living allowance.

CAN I PICK THE CAREER AREA THAT I WANT TO TRAIN IN?

Job Corps offers training in various career areas, including business office technology, culinary arts, health occupations, computer repair, painting, welding, automotive repair and many others.

Yes! Depending on the center,



WHAT IS IT LIKE LIVING AT A JOB CORPS CENTER?

Job Corps centers have rules just like any school or workplace, including a Zero Tolerance Policy for drugs and violence, a dress code and curfews. But, you also have free time. Most centers have a gym, recreation hall, TV rooms and scheduled trips to malls, movies and concerts. You can also travel home on approved passes, holiday leave, or have your parent or guardian visit you on center.

LAMIKA PRICE GRABS HOLD OF A SECOND CHANCE

LaMika Price knew college wasn't for her, but she needed help making the transition from high school to the workforce. After seeing a television ad, she decided to join Job Corps, where she could receive hands-on job training and help finding a job.



LaMika Price with her daughter

"Job Corps is a good option for young people who don't know if they are ready for or cut out for college," said LaMika.

LaMika enrolled in health occupations at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg, Ky. She adapted to center life by making friends, getting involved in community service activities and working hard in the classroom.

After seven months on center, and with the support of her counselors and teachers, LaMika graduated from Job Corps.

"Their support and encouragement really motivated me and gave me a sense of pride and accomplishment as I finished the program," said LaMika.

The employability skills she learned at Job Corps, like writing a resume, interviewing for jobs and working on computers, helped her get a job as a computer technician with Sykes Enterprises in North Dakota.

"The skills I learned at Job Corps gave me the confidence to speak with customers and resolve their computer problems," said LaMika. "But most important, I'm now able to support myself and my daughter."

"If you give Job Corps 110 percent, then I guarantee you will succeed."

LaMika hopes to take on more managerial responsibilities at Sykes Enterprises and eventually pursue a medical records job where she can use both the health occupations and business skills she obtained at Job Corps.

"You can't keep doing the same thing every day and expect something to change," said LaMika. "If you give Job Corps 110

percent, then I guarantee you will succeed when you graduate."

LaMika took hold of her second chance, and thanks to Job Corps she now has the tools she needs to succeed.

Yes, and Job Corps teaches you employability skills such as computer skills, time management, creating a resume and job interview techniques.

I CAN EARN MY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED, RIGHT?



HOW LONG WILL I BE AT JOB CORPS?

At Job Corps, you study and learn at your own pace while following a personal career plan. It takes time to master the skills necessary to get a good job, so you should plan to commit about eight months to a year.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I LEAVE JOB CORPS?

Job Corps career counselors will help you find a job that matches your training. For up to one year after you graduate and find a job, your career counselors will assist you with transitional support services such as locating housing, child care or transportation.

